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Stakeholder Activity Update

Al reported on the Wood River RC&D meeting on December 10th. They are working on a vision and mission for the advisory subcommittee. They are particularly interested in education and science strategy efforts.

The third of the legislative briefings in Pocatello, Boise, and Coeur d'Alene is being held today (December 11th).

Planning Packages

The lifecycle baselines, including cost estimates for FY04 and FY05 are complete.

Status of Conceptual Model Activities

The kickoff meeting for the Source Term Team will be on Tuesday, December 17th, 2-4 p.m. in IRC 120. The "overview" team has agreed to work through the process. Discussions with USGS on integrating the geological framework piece are being held. The comment review for the conceptual model report is about 75% complete.

Status of Science Strategy Development

The results of the two value engineering sessions are being analyzed to tie the prioritized uncertainties to R&D needs. Fifteen prioritized R&D needs will be chosen by the next meeting. Next steps will be to better define needs, identify and assess the status of ongoing related research, develop a strategy, and issue a call for directed research.

Action Log

The Aquifer Academy White paper will be complete by the end of the week.

Northwind is on track with the draft INEEL Groundwater/Vadose Zone Monitoring Report.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be December 18th. The next meeting will be on January 8th. The topic for this monthly stakeholder meeting will be an update on the development of the science strategy.